

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

MAY 5, 1998

JOINT MEETING WITH THE AUBURN CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE LEWISTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 5:00 P.M.

THE HONORABLE LEE YOUNG, MAYOR OF AUBURN AND KAILEIGH A. TARA, MAYOR OF LEWISTON PRESIDING.

PRESENT LEWISTON: Councilors Lynch, Kelly, Gray, Albert, Samson, Bilodeau, Putnam, City Administrator Robert J. Mulready.

ALSO PRESENT FROM LEWISTON: Assistant City Administrator Peter Crichton and Finance Director Richard Metivier.

PRESENT AUBURN: Councilors Small, Livingston, DeFilipp, Theriault, Dennison, Douglass, Matzen, City Manager Patricia Finnegan, City Clerk Mary Lou Magno and Assistant City Manager Mark Adams.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

LEWISTON-AUBURN ECONOMIC GROWTH COUNCIL

Lydia Howe was introduced by Lucien Gosselin, President of the L-A Economic Growth Council. Lydia distributed pins to the Lewiston and Auburn elected officials as part of their Ambassador Program.

Marty Eisenstein, Chairman of the LAEGC Board, gave a brief presentation on the activities of the Growth Council.

Lucien Gosselin reviewed several factors having to do with contribution and impact on the Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council.

Auburn City Councilor Gerry Dennison commented on the good work that Mr. Gosselin and the Growth Council are doing.

In addition, Councilors Kelly and Lynch remarked at their satisfaction with the work that is being done.

VOTE (1)

Motion by Councilor Lynch, seconded by Councilor Small:

To suspend the rules to allow for both Councils to vote on Joint Budget requests. Passed - Vote 7-0

VOTE (2)

Motion by Councilor Livingston, seconded by Councilor Lynch:

To approve the Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council Budget at the requested amount of \$76,875.00, as recommended by the LAEGC Board of Directors. Passed - Vote 7-0

L-A CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Greg Nadeau, Chairman of the L-A Cable Advisory Committee, introduced the topic of the Cable Committee's plans for establishing a local access channel.

Don Cannan of the Lewiston High School Vocational Program gave a presentation on the Committee's proposal for developing a Local Access Studio.

Joanne Potvin and Tammy Grieshaber from the Local Access Subcommittee spoke on the subcommittee's work and goals for a local access operation.

AUBURN-LEWISTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Carol Niewola, Airport Manager, presented the proposed airport budget.

VOTE (3)

Motion by Councilor Lynch, seconded by Councilor Small:

To approve the Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport Budget at the requested amount of \$66,553.00, as recommended by the Airport Board of Directors.

L-A TRANSIT COMMITTEE

Mark Adams, Chairman of the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee, presented the proposed 1999 fiscal year budget for the Transit Committee.

VOTE (4)

Motion by Councilor Samson, seconded by Councilor Douglass:

To approve the Lewiston share of the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Committee Budget at the recommended amount of \$18,950.00. Passed - Vote 7-0

9-1-1 COMMITTEE

Auburn Mayor Lee Young presented a certificate to Wayne Wertz for his activities on behalf of the 911 Committee.

David Chamberlain of the Lewiston Police spoke briefly on the operations of the 9-1-1 consolidated center.

VOTE (5)

Motion by Councilor Putnam, seconded by Councilor DeFilipp:

To approve the Lewiston-Auburn Consolidated 9-1-1 Budget of \$630,650.00 as recommended by the 9-1-1 Committee.

Passed - Vote 7-0

L-A ARTS

Richard Willing, Executive Director of L-A Arts, presented the request for funding at the same level as the current year.

VOTE (6)

Motion by Councilor Theriault, seconded by Councilor Bilodeau:

To approve the request from L-A Arts for funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 for fiscal year 1999. Passed - Vote 7-0

LIBERTY FESTIVAL

David Ladderbush, Chairman of the Fourth of July Celebration, presented plans for the upcoming year.

VOTE (7)

Motion by Councilor Albert, seconded by Councilor Gray:

To adjourn at 6:50 P.M. Passed - Vote 7-0

A true record, Attest:

Kelly J. Mercier
Deputy City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine